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Double Tragedy Was Pre-meditated Police Believe

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Long smoldering personal antagonism was set down today as the underlying cause of the dramatic killing of Maxwell C. Byers, president of the Western Maryland Railroad, by Dudley G. Gray, vice president in charge of traffic, who then shot himself.

Investigation into the double tragedy was still incomplete today, but the investigators had learned enough of the personal relationship between the two men to put the shooting down to a long-nursed grudge. They had been associated for fifteen years.

Gray entered Byers' office yesterday, discussed traffic conditions for a brief period, and then suddenly employees in the outer office were startled to hear a fusillade of shots. Byers was shot eight times, four times in the abdomen, three times in the chest, and one bullet penetrated his right arm.

Two wounds were found on Gray's body, one near the heart causing death.

An official statement from the railroad offices said:

"While they frequently differed sharply on matters of policy in connection with the company's affairs, we never knew them to have any personal differences."

Gray was still conscious when employees rushed into the office of President Byers.

Asked "Who did this?" Gray responded: "Isn't it obvious" and then lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never emerged. He died a few hours later at Mercy Hospital.

One .32 calibre automatic was found on the floor of the office, near Gray's body, and another was found in his pocket at the hospital. Both guns had been used in the sudden outburst of shooting.

Officials of the company said today they had never known Gray to carry a gun. Evidently the tragedy was the result of some pre-meditation on the part of Gray, but there was no hint of its beforehand. His associates said he had been his usual cheerful self during the morning that preceded the shooting.

A widow and five sons survive the dead president of the road, who was known for his "hard-bitten" stand against the strikers on his road in the 1922 rail strike.

Mrs. Gray, who was visiting in Columbus, O., at the time of the shooting, arrived here today to take charge of her husband's body. She was to be questioned later.

**FRESHMAN WEEK IS
ON AT OHIO STATE**

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24.—The fourth annual "freshman week" opened today at Ohio State University. During the next five days, officials and employees of the university will take part in a program designed to acquaint approximately 2,500 freshmen with the various activities of this educational institution.

This program is preliminary to the regular fall opening at O. S. U. next Monday.

President G. W. Rightmire and other university officials will address parents of the freshman at a conference this afternoon. A reception will be held at 5 p. m.

Governor Myers Y. Cooper and President Rightmire are scheduled to speak tonight at the Ohio stadium when the freshman will be formally welcomed to the university. The program will be broadcast from Station WEAO starting at 7:30 o'clock.

**THOSE LIBERAL
SCOTS**

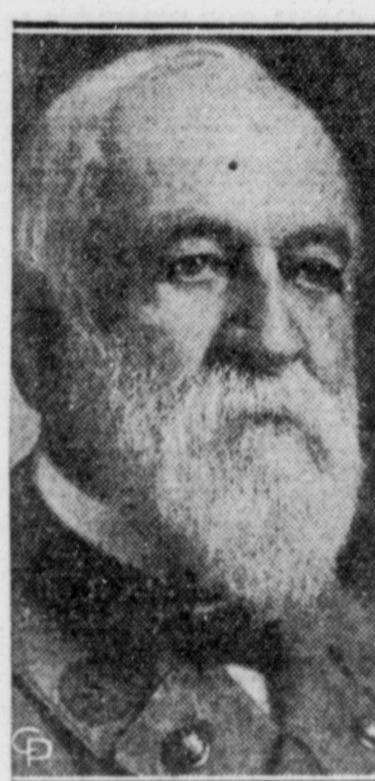
BERDEEN, Scotland, Sept. 24.—Forty thousand Aberdonians watched a three-mile swim from the Cloch lighthouse to Dunoon, on the River Clyde.

The sponsors of the swim could make no charge, but a collection was made.

The 40,000 Scotchmen yielded a total of eight shillings, fourpence (\$2.02).

GRAND JURY TO HEAR DAUGHERTY; MCGHEE TESTIFIES TUESDAY

VETERAN DIES



Stockholders Sued; Ask
Hearing On Junk's
Note

WASHINGTON C. H., O., Sept. 24.—Testimony of Mal S. Daugherty, who was president of the defunct Ohio State Bank, and of O. C. Gray, Columbus, state superintendent of banks, is scheduled to feature today's session of the Fayette County grand jury which is probing conditions surrounding the recent failure here of the Ohio State and the Peoples' and Drovers' Banks.

Daugherty was to have appeared before the jurors Tuesday but the investigation proceeded slower than was anticipated. Gray is supervising his department's liquidation of the affairs of the two banks.

Attorney Joseph McGhee, Columbus, former attorney general of Ohio, representing a group of depositors in the Ohio State Bank, testified before the grand jury Tuesday.

On behalf of superintendent Gray, attorney General Gilbert Bettman filed suit against seven stockholders of the Peoples' and Drovers' bank for the amount of the liability based upon their ownership of stock in the bank.

Bettman, also, asked for as early a hearing as possible of Gray's suit against Elmer Junk, farmer and former County Commissioner, to collect on a \$7,500 note given by Junk to the Ohio State Bank. Junk claimed the note was an "accommodation note" and that he received no cash.

**NOTE IMPROVEMENT
IN IRON AND STEEL
DEMAND FOR WEEK**

**WOMAN SHOOTS
TO FRIGHTEN;
FACES MURDER**

Month Showing Gain
Over August; Slow
But Sure

Shot Kills Husband's
Sweetheart; He Re-
fuses Help

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 24.—Sustained improvement, although not rapid, in iron and steel demand with much of the betterment represented by future commitments rather than orders for current shipment will be noted by the Iron Age tomorrow in its weekly summary of the iron and steel trade.

Aggregate specifications are averaging close to 15 per cent higher than in August and for some steel sales offices are running ahead of the volume of a year ago.

Obscenity of the full extent of gain in steel released is due to the tardy response of ingot output to expanding rolling mill schedules. Current steel ingot output at 65 per cent compares with 58 per cent in the two previous weeks.

Growing interest in forward buying has stiffened finished steel prices. Among the heavier rolled products, bars are showing greater strength with 1.65c a lb., Pittsburgh. Representing an advance of \$1 a ton, more commonly quoted structural shapes are up \$1 a ton to 1.70c a lb., Bethlehem.

Basic iron has declined \$1 a ton and other grades have dropped 5c a ton in the valleys, while at Ohio river points and other northern consuming centers southern iron heretofore held a \$1.20, Birmingham, has receded to \$1.50. Scrap markets are irregular.

Declines in pig iron at Pittsburgh and at Birmingham for northern shipment bring the Iron Age composite price down to \$16.46 a gross ton, the lowest figure since 1.70c a lb., Bethlehem.

An advance on black sheets of \$1 a ton raises the finished steel composite price from \$2.14c to 2.14c a lb.

**BISHOP'S FUNERAL
TO BE IN CLEVELAND**

GAMBIER, O., Sept. 24.—The body of the late Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, bishop of the northern Ohio diocese of the Episcopal Church, will be taken this afternoon to Cleveland where funeral services will be held in Trinity Cathedral Thursday afternoon.

Memorial services were held at his home, "Kokosing," here Tuesday.

The body will lie in Trinity Cathedral tonight. Funeral services will start at 3 p. m. Burial will be made in a crypt in a chapel in the basement of the church alongside the body of his wife who died fifteen years ago.

FINGER PRINTS TO TELL CHARACTER

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24.—A finger print system whereby innate character traits can be determined and diagnosed was being examined with much interest here today by local police and state penitentiary officials.

Carl I. Sherwood, the inventor, a trustee at the Roseville brick plant, claims that by his "dactylography system," which he has recently perfected after a long period of research in the library of the criminal identification bureau, he can unerringly read a person's character tendencies by their fingerprint impressions.

The convict, who was formerly an employee of the state bureau of criminal identification, was sentenced to serve from two to twenty years for an automobile theft. He has offered the results of his study to the Ohio penal welfare commission.

CASE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS CAUSES CLASS DISMISSAL

Third Grade Class At
McKinley Closed; Now
Seven Cases

As a precautionary measure, due to the fact that a new case of infantile paralysis has been reported, children of the third grade, taught by Miss Marjorie Douthett, of McKinley School, were dismissed Tuesday morning for one week. The new case is that of Billy Harvey, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harvey, Trumbull St., a pupil in Miss Douthett's room.

The action of dismissing the third grade was taken after James D. Adair, president of the Xenia City School Board, had received the following letter from Dr. T. F. Myler, chairman of special commission of doctors to make an investigation of the paralysis epidemic.

Mr. James D. Adair, Pres. Xenia City School Board, Xenia, O.

Dear Mr. Adair:

As chairman of the Greene County Commission for the study of infantile paralysis, I would like to make the following recommendations for the prevention of further spread of the disease in McKinley school.

1. Dismiss third grade for one week.

2. Send a letter to the parents of these children, asking them to keep their children at home, and to have no contact with other children.

3. Have city nurse take temperatures of all other children in the McKinley School every day for a week. Any child showing a temperature above 99 degrees should be sent home, and such child should be readmitted to school only with a physician's certificate, that such child is not suffering.

The wife told a coroner's jury she "didn't mean to kill" Mrs. Davis and only fired to scare her from her husband. Gamble was the chief witness against his wife and he announced he would not aid her in financing her defense. He is a prosperous farmer and keeper of bees here.

Mrs. Davis' husband is serving a sentence on a road gang in Virginia for violating the prohibition laws, guards took him to his wife's bedside in a Washington hospital before she died but she did not recognize him.

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BOYS ESCAPE DEATH AS AUTO WRECKED

WILLOUGHBY, O., Sept. 24.—Three Erie, Pa., youths narrowly escaped death or serious injury near here early today when the automobile in which they were riding, plunged over a thirty-foot embankment and landed on all four wheels at the bottom of a ravine.

The youths, none of whom was injured, gave their names as Lawrence Glowacki, 19; Theodore Bukiowski, 18, and John Abramowski, 19. Glowacki said he is the son of J. W. Glowacki, president of the Lincoln Bank at Erie.

LUTHERANS WILL COMPLETE MERGER

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24.—The merger of three Lutheran synods which took place in Toledo last August will be completed today when approximately 300 Ohio Lutheran ministers gather here to organize the Ohio district of the American Lutheran Church.

The new group, which will be made up of Ohio congregations only, will include members which have heretofore affiliated with the synods of other states. It is predicted that this new district about to be formed will be the strongest of the eleven districts of the American Lutheran Church.

RAIL CHIEFS' SHOOTING VICTIMS



Maxwell C. Byers, 52, left, president of the Western Maryland railroad, and Dudley G. Gray, 62, right, vice president of the line, are dead in Baltimore, Md., as the result, police say, of a murder and suicide in Byers' office. Byers had been shot eight times while Gray was found with two bullets in his chest. Gray is believed to have killed Byers and then turned the gun on himself.

AUTO DRIVER KILLED BY MYSTERIOUS BLAST

Explosion Destroys Ma-
chine; Bomb May Be
Explanation

AKRON, O., Sept. 24.—Police investigation was conducted here today to determine the cause of a mysterious automobile explosion which fatally injured the driver, Clarence R. Barnes, 43, of Akron, and completely demolished the machine on Mogadore Road last night.

Barnes died on the operating table at City hospital a short time after the blast. His left foot was torn away and his left leg was crushed so severely that amputation was declared necessary by physicians.

The explosion occurred as Barnes was driving toward Akron from a business trip to Randolph. He was hurled through the top of the car, a coupe, fifty feet in the air and landed in a field nearly 100 feet from the road, according to witnesses.

Two theories were advanced as to the cause of the explosion. One was that a bomb had been planted in the automobile, which Barnes had borrowed from W. M. Cornell, a roofer at his home. The other was that the gasoline tank became ignited from a short circuit in the wiring.

Police stated this morning that they had been unable to discover a motive for the planting of a bomb in the machine. They said that as far as could be determined Barnes had no enemies.

THREE ACCUSED OF SHORTAGE FOUND IN NEW YORK BUREAU

Learn Of Speculation Of
Court Funds; Hold
Suspects

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—New York's courts swayed today with a new scandal, following the holding of three city employees on charges of grand larceny. They were accused of a shortage in the accounts of the alimony bureau of the family court.

One of the three accused men told authorities he had loaned \$4,500 of the amount to Edwin J. Cooley, former chief of the court of General Sessions Probation bureau. Cooley was recently acquitted of falsifying bureau records.

Meanwhile it was announced that the city's inquiry into magistrates' court will be extended to include all lawyers in these courts. Referee Samuel Seaury will begin the magistrates' investigation on Monday.

The extraordinary grand jury which indicted four persons in the investigation of charges that former Magistrate George F. Ewald paid \$10,000 for his seat on the bench was to resume its deliberations today.

The price of wheat sank in the first two hours of trading to the lowest in twenty-four years.

FARMER HANGS SELF AFTER INTIMIDATING FAMILY DEATH PACT

Strangled Wife And Children Before Committing
Murder; Hanged Self From Barn Rafter;
Crime Occurred Sunday

YORK, Pa., Sept. 24.—Desperate over financial difficulties, Harry Dietrich, 40, a farmer near Spry, seven miles south of here, killed his wife and four children with an axe and then hanged himself from a rafter in his barn, it was disclosed here today.

Dietrich left a note in which he said "financial worry" motivated his action and that the family had "decided to die together."

First word of the slaying reached here late last night after Jacob Eppley, Spry merchant, went to the Dietrich farm to learn why an order for potatoes had not been delivered to him Saturday.

In the barn, Eppley found Dietrich's body suspended from a rafter. The bodies of Mrs. Dietrich and the children, Mabel 11, Paul, 10, Anna, 8, and John, 5, lay dead in the kitchen of the farmhouse. All had been killed by blows from an axe.

The slaying evidently took place Sunday night, Coroner I. U. Zech said today after he had visited the farm and investigated.

The coroner said that the farmer evidently had strangled his family with binder twine and after they had become unconscious had killed them with an axe.

Measure Would Curb Speculation; May Place Embargo

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The present controversy over the activities of Soviet Russia in the Chicago grain market, it appeared today, will result in determined efforts in the next congress to outlaw all grain speculation and to place embargoes on certain Russian imports to America.

The action of a Soviet agency in selling American wheat "short" in the Chicago market will be used, first, to spur enactment of the Caraway bill, prohibiting short sales in grains. Leaders of the western "farm bloc" feel the Soviet incident gave impetus to their campaign for enactment of this legislation.

On the other hand, Senator Eddie (R) of Nevada, has announced he will offer a bill, placing an embargo on imports of Russian manganese, coal, lumber, wood pulp, gelatin, glue and wheat. He added that it would favor a provision, if it were deemed necessary, forbidding the Soviet Government from dealing directly or indirectly in any of the grain exchanges in this country.

The pending inquiry by the house anti-Red committee may lead to further legislation. Thus far, Rep. Hamilton Fish, Jr. (R) of New York, its chairman, has not indicated what legislative steps will be recommended to the house as a result of that inquiry into communist activities in America.

The committee report will not be drawn until after the inquiry is concluded into the Soviet wheat transactions.

Senator Caraway (D) of Arkansas, who drafted the bill outlawing gambling in grains, announced he did not look upon the Soviet transactions as particularly important. He said the Soviet "shortages"—that is, sale or what not actually possessed, for future delivery—were but a slight fraction of the total short sales, negotiated daily in the grain markets. He added that the way farmers could be protected against grain speculators would be by prohibiting all short sales.

Senator Brookhart (R) of Iowa, who

TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES

MOVIEDOM CHOOSES ITS TEN GREATEST PLAYERS



These 10 actors and actresses from the ranks of the talkies have been chosen the best in their profession by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences of Hollywood in its annual selection. On October 10, the best actor and best actress in the group will be selected by ballot. They are, (1) Gloria Swanson, (2) Greta Garbo, (3) Lawrence Tibbett, (4) Wallace Beery, (5) Nancy Carroll, (6) Ronald Colman, (7) Ruth Chatterton, (8) Maurice Chevalier, (9) Norma Shearer and (10) George Arliss. The academy's choice of the five best pictures is "All Quiet on the Western Front," "The Big House," "Disraeli," "The Divorcee" and "The Love Parade."

O, Min! Sidney's Gone



(By Pacific & Atlantic) UNCLE BIM reached deep into his left pocket and got Sidney Smith, the cartoonist, a ticket for the royal suite aboard the Ile de France. Smith is leaving the Gumps behind while he romps around Europe. Will Uncle Bim wed? He knows.

Receive Blessing of Pope



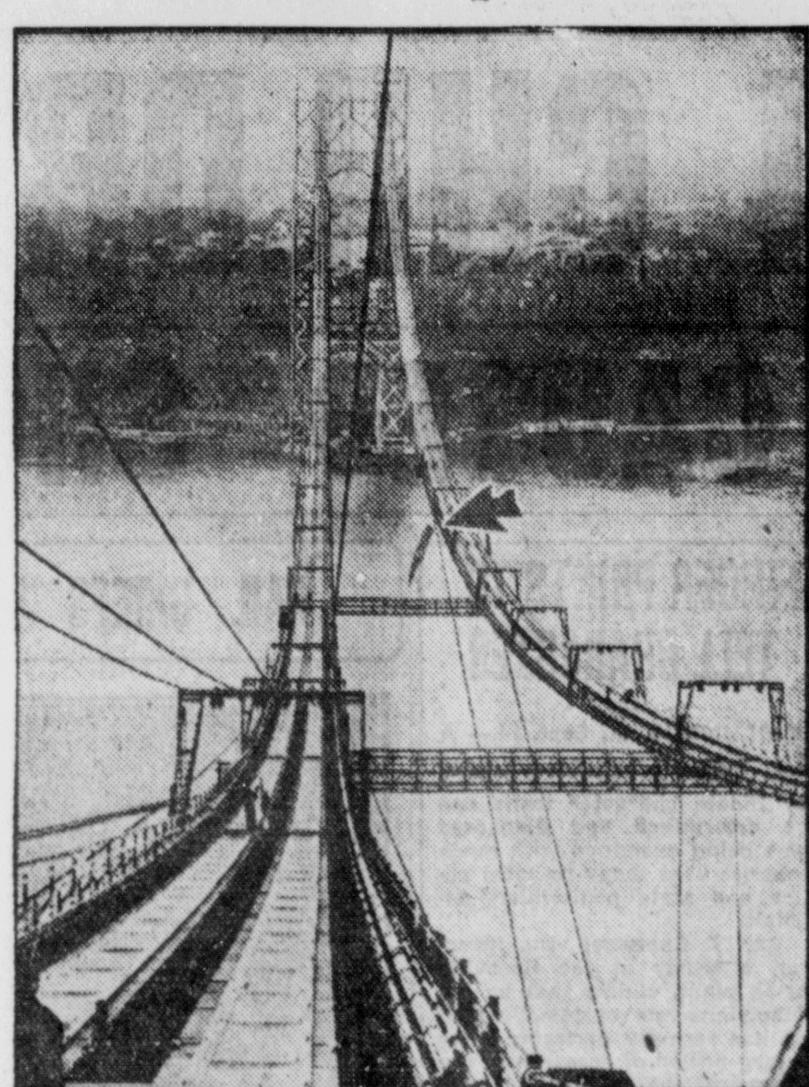
Nineteen-year-old Edda Mussolini, daughter of the Italian Duce, and her husband, Galeazzo Ciano, leave the Vatican after being received and blessed by Pope Pius. Ciano recently was appointed by his famous father-in-law to a high post in the Italian diplomatic corps.

WETS, DRY'S BATTLE IN SIX STATES



Map indicates the six states in which wets and drys expect to struggle to the finish in the November senatorial elections. They are Massachusetts, Delaware, Ohio, Illinois, Colorado and Montana.

As Daredevil Leaped to Death



View of the cable span of the new Hudson River Bridge, showing where Norman J. Terry, daredevil stunt performer, leaped to his death 213 feet below while attempting a stunt

jump into the Hudson River for a motion picture company. The terrific force of the impact when Terry hit the water broke his back and he died on the way to a hospital.

FILM ACTRESS TO WED DECORATOR



Jetta Goudal, always described by movie writers as "the exotic Jetta," is to become the wife of Harry Grieve, an interior decorator, according to the latest Hollywood gossip.

KIN IDENTIFY LOST EXPLORERS



Top photo shows, on arrival at Tromsø, Norway, members of the Horn scientific expedition which discovered the bodies of Salomon August Andree, Arctic balloonist and his companions, on White island. They are, left to right, A. Sorensen, zoologist; Dr. Gunnar Horn, head of the expedition, and Capt. Eliassen of the party's schooner, Bratvaag. Inset are, left, Ebbe Andree, nephew of the lost polar explorer, and Tore Strindberg, brother of Nils Strindberg, Andree's companion, who went to Tromsø to identify the salvaged remains of the ill-fated expedition.

Ready for Atlantic Flight



Left to right: Lieut. Harry Connor, navigator and Captain Erroll Boyd, pilot, mapping their route from Montreal to London before taking off from Prince Edward Island, Canada, on the first leg of the flight to

Harbor Grace. The plane they are using is the Columbia, the same one used by Clarence Chamberlin when he spanned the Atlantic with Charles Levine as a passenger.

Asks Recount



Although he won the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator in the New Hampshire primaries, Albert W. Noone, of Peterborough (above), has asked for a recount on the Gubernatorial nomination, which he also sought but lost by a small margin. Noone intended, if elected to both jobs, to keep them, but promised to turn his pay check as Governor back to the State Treasury.

DIVORCE INDUSTRY IS BOOMING



The 18,000 residents of Reno, Nev., have no complaint to make about the business depression this year which has struck other cities. Divorce, its leading industry, is bringing in approximately \$3,000,000 annually to local trade channels and the market is running well over par. Washoe courthouse, above, in the heart of Reno, boasts more divorces than any other building in the world. An increase over the 2,106 Reno divorces granted last year has been forecast.

ONE OF THESE WILL BE GOVERNOR



"Howdy, Governor," was the salutation exchanged when the two gubernatorial candidates of Kansas met at the recent state American Legion convention. Harry Woodring, Democratic nominee, at right, above, and Frank "Chief" Haucke, Republican standard bearer, discussed their experiences in France instead of politics, at the convention. Both plan to ride the "Governor's Special" to the national American Legion convention in Boston.

AS AIR HERO'S WIFE LISTENED IN



As Captain Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte completed their westward crossing of the Atlantic, Paris to New York, Mme. Mary Coste, the captain's wife, sat by her radio listening to reports of the flight, at Paris. This photo, just arrived from France, shows how Mme. Coste followed her husband's progress.

BUILD TORNADO CAVES FOR PUPILS



Tornado drills now are held as regularly in schools of northeastern Nebraska as fire drills in city schools. In an effort to prevent loss of life which occurred during a terrible tornado in September, 1928, which injured dozens of school children, half of the schools in Dixon county, which received the full sweep of the 1928 twister, have tornado caves where pupils and teacher can seek shelter. Photo shows a tornado drill at a school near West Point, Neb.

To Head Bankers



Rome C. Stephenson, president of the St. Joseph Loan and Trust company of South Bend, Ind., first vice president of the American Bankers' Association, will be elected president at the convention in Cleveland, convening Sept. 29.

"Miss Prosperity"



Because she has been chosen "Miss Prosperity," Miss Gwen Seager, 18, of California, soon will leave on a goodwill trip through Central America, Cuba and principal cities of the United States, carrying messages from California organizations.

Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette considers it a favor whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 76.

PRESBYTERIAN PRESIDENT TO ATTEND MEETING HERE

Mrs. O. T. Corson, Oxford, O., president of the Dayton Presbyterian of Missions will be present at a meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the church. Members of the missionary societies of the Presbyterian Churches of Cedarville, Clifton and Yellow Springs have been invited to attend the meeting and all local members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Corson, who is active in missionary work, is the widow of Prof. O. T. Corson, well known educator, who died several years ago. Prof. Corson had often appeared before audiences here.

FORMER XENIA TEACHER MARRIED IN CHICAGO.

Friends in this city have received the following announcements:

Mrs. Edna Reeve Mulder announces the marriage of her daughter Evelyn Delores to Mr. Henry Maldaner Saturday, September 20, 1930 at Chicago.

Mrs. Maldaner, whose home is in Watertown, Wis., was a teacher of penmanship at Central High School here a number of years ago and has a number of friends in this city, who are interested in his marriage.

GIVEN SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clarence Patterson, 618 N. Detroit St., was completely surprised when a group of twenty-five relatives and friends called to remind her of her birthday. A social time was enjoyed during the evening and Mrs. Patterson was presented a number of lovely gifts by the guests. Later a refreshment course was served.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB ON TUESDAY.

Mrs. R. E. Dunkel was hostess to members of her bridge club at luncheon and bridge at her home on N. Galloway St., Tuesday afternoon. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock after which three tables of bridge were in play. At the close of the afternoon's games Mrs. Lawrence John was awarded high score prize.

Members of Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority, held a wiener roast Monday evening in Shawnee Park. Later in the evening members went to the home of Miss Wilma Flomerkel, S. Detroit St., where the regular business meeting was held, at which time it was decided to hold a benefit card party soon, plans for which will be announced later.

Mrs. Paul Boxwell and son, Kenneth, are spending this week in Wilmington with relatives.

Mr. Homer Henrie, W. Market St., left Tuesday for Ohio State University, Columbus, to enter his senior year. Mr. Henrie is studying business administration and foreign accounting.

Miss Effie Hempleman, E. Church St., had as her guest over the week end, Miss Anna Patton, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Graham and the Misses Helen and Katherine Graham, Dayton Ave., spent Sunday in Columbus with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Heaton and family. A dinner, honoring Mr. Graham's birthday, was enjoyed.

Richland Community Club will meet at the school Friday evening at 8:30. County Agent E. A. Drake will be the speaker of the evening and special music and other entertaining features are on the program. The public is cordially invited to attend and each family of the club is asked to bring meat sandwiches and small cakes.

Honored by Italy



Mrs. H. W. Cleaver, E. Third St., is spending two weeks in Muncie, Ind., with her brother, Mr. William Dredick.

Mrs. W. B. McCallister, N. King St., underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the office of a local physician Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Finley, Muncie, Ind., formerly of this city, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. North, S. Detroit St. Mrs. Finley is leaving next Monday for an indefinite visit in California.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second United Presbyterian Church will hold an all day sewing party at the church Friday. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and sandwiches for the noon luncheon. Every woman of the church is urged to attend the meeting.

All members of Pride of Xenia Council, No. 140, D. of A., are requested to be present at the regular meeting Thursday evening at which time payment of dues for the quarter will be received.

Mr. Robert North, who has been spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. North, S. Detroit St., returned to his home in Richmond, Ind., Wednesday.

Members of the Rebekah Thimble Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. F. F. Elson, N. King St., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are invited to attend the party.

The second of a series of new type of prayer meetings, inaugurated at the First Presbyterian Church last week, will be held at the church Wednesday evening, according to the Rev. W. H. Tilford. The chapter summary method of study is now being used at the prayer meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grooms, Owens Ave., are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Walter South and Mrs. O. K. Probasco, this city entertained members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society of Wilmington at the home of Mrs. Probasco at the O. S. and S. O. Home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Sturgeon, Home Ave., received a deep gash in his thumb on his left hand, when he cut it while doing electrical work at the O. S. and S. O. Home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Payett, south of Xenia, have named their infant son, born Saturday, Dennis Eugene.

Mr. A. D. DeHaven, W. Market St., returned home Monday evening after spending several days in Columbus.

Miss Martha Loud, missionary from the Ramabai Mukti Mission, India, will speak at the mid-week services at the First Reformed Church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Yellow Springs, will give a reception in the church parlors Thursday evening in honor of their new pastor and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. H. X. Simmons. Friends of the church are invited to attend.

Persons at a distance in attendance at the funeral services for Mrs. Mary Porter Kyle, Wednesday morning were: Mr. Bruce Beveridge, Salem, Ala.; Miss Florence Wilson, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Dora Jackman, Mr. Lawrence Jackman and Mrs. Edna Thomas, Milroy, Ind.; the Rev. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton, the Messrs. Alonzo and Samuel Robinson and Miss Lizzie Robinson, Bellefontaine; Mrs. Minnie Earnshaw, Dayton; Mrs. Julia Steddon and daughter, Lebanon and Mrs. James A. Scott, Monmouth, Ill.

Mrs. James F. Black, Toledo, arrived in Xenia Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Myler, N. King St.

Mr. C. P. Dowling, who has been confined to his room on E. Market St., for several days from a complication of diseases, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Harry Ralls, E. Second St., is spending several days in Miamisburg with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter (Roberta Ralls).

Miss Helen Deacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Deacon, Chestnut St., left Monday for Athens, O., where she will enter her junior year at Ohio University.

Meeting of Hilltop Community Club has been postponed from this month until October.

A group of residents on Hill St., enjoyed a wiener roast at Bryan Farm, Yellow Springs, Tuesday evening. Twenty-three people were in the party on the outing.

A get-together meeting of officers and teachers of the Sunday School of the First Reformed Church will be held Wednesday evening at the church. A covered dish supper will be held at 6:15 o'clock. Members are urged to attend as plans for the fall and winter work will be discussed after the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rightself and Mr. Clarence Crawford, W. Third St., and Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Ellis, near Xenia, spent Sunday in Piqua with Mr. Rightself's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shellbarger.

SKINNER LAST BROADWAY STAR TO HEED CALL OF HOLLYWOOD



HELENA MODJESKA

OTIS SKINNER

ADA REHAN

By PAUL SHINKMAN
Central Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—He sat in a massive armchair with the late afternoon light streaming over his shoulder . . . streaming through the tall windows of one of those lofty-ceilinged apartments from the new film—"Kismet." Perhaps he was thinking of that memorable Christmas night nearly two decades ago at New York's glamorous old Knickerbocker Theatre . . . Stately carriages drawing up at the door to rescue their aristocratic owners from the after-theater crush . . . Everywhere the babble of excited voices.

Kismet! Otis Skinner, exalted dean of American actors . . . just back from his first ordeal before the sight-and-sound battery of the Hollywood movie mills. Otis Skinner, last of America's grand old actors in the traditional line . . . and last to heed the call of Hollywood.

"Seven weeks of grueling work before the cameras—and now a welcome rest," the distinguished player was saying. "For the first time in years, no new play or film

to think about. Just a long-awaited rest of the kind I've always wanted . . . up at a little cottage in Vermont."

A VETERAN STAR

Otis Skinner gazed thoughtfully at one of the stills which showed him in a magnificent scene from the new film—"Kismet." Perhaps he was thinking of that memorable Christmas night nearly two decades ago at New York's glamorous old Knickerbocker Theatre . . . Stately carriages drawing up at the door to rescue their aristocratic owners from the after-theater crush . . . Everywhere the babble of excited voices.

Kismet! Otis Skinner! It had been a great evening. But little did those first-nighters realize that that night there was born one of the greatest stage alliances in the history of the American theater. For the ravishing "Oriental melodrama" by Edward Knoblock had made its American bow with Skinner in the leading role (Hajj) . . . And the combination was hailed as perfect.

Now, nineteen years later, Otis Skinner has consented to make a permanent record of his performance in "Kismet." In 1916, when he made his silent film debut in the picture, he admitted that nothing but "Kismet" could have enticed him away, even temporarily, from the theater of flesh and blood. And the same observation may hold true today.

But "Kismet" was far from necessary to fix the stage fame of young Mr. Skinner nineteen years ago. There had been those memorable days as leading man with the great Modjeska and Ada Rehan, two of the theater's immortals . . . days when "Skinnerism" became a cult of Father Knickerbocker's aristocracy . . . and young wives were reported as beseeching their husbands to go and take lessons in love-making from the handsome young man with the dark eyes and ringing voice.

Still earlier there had been the small but unforgettable parts with the magnificent Edwin Booth himself . . . where the 22-year-old boy could watch genius at close range as he filled such lesser roles as the wounded officer in "Macbeth," Rodriguez in "Othello," De Mauprat in "Richelieu" (the last with both Booth and Modjeska in the cast!) . . . HAD MANY HITS

Other plays followed the memorable "Kismet" when it had finally run its course up and down the land . . . always with the same Skinner artistry to gild the romantic role which invariably formed the center of each piece. "The Honor of the Family," "Cock o' the Walk," "Mister Antonio," and that magnificent fantasy of Don Quixote's buxom squire, "Sancho Panza."

The past season found the 72-year-old Mr. Skinner delighting theatergoers throughout the United States as the 100-year-old Papa Juan in the Spanish play of that name. Only twenty-eight years difference in ages . . . But actually such decades of difference between the boyish alertness of the former and the gentle infirmity of the latter that it was an all the more severe test of the actor's art to bring them together within one person.

Asserting that during the time of their marriage she had cared for and reared the two children of her husband by a former marriage until he removed them from their home, the plaintiff charges that when her husband deserted her she was left in destitute circumstances, was forced to seek work and to go to her mother's home to live. At no time since he abandoned her has she received anything from him for her support, she avers. Marcus McCallister is counsel for the plaintiff.

Mr. Harry Ralls, E. Second St., is spending several days in Miamisburg with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter (Roberta Ralls).

Miss Helen Deacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Deacon, Chestnut St., left Monday for Athens, O., where she will enter her junior year at Ohio University.

Meeting of Hilltop Community Club has been postponed from this month until October.

A group of residents on Hill St., enjoyed a wiener roast at Bryan Farm, Yellow Springs, Tuesday evening. Twenty-three people were in the party on the outing.

A get-together meeting of officers and teachers of the Sunday School of the First Reformed Church will be held Wednesday evening at the church. A covered dish supper will be held at 6:15 o'clock. Members are urged to attend as plans for the fall and winter work will be discussed after the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rightself and Mr. Clarence Crawford, W. Third St., and Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Ellis, near Xenia, spent Sunday in Piqua with Mr. Rightself's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shellbarger.

The Marquis Guglielmo Marconi was named president of the Italian Academy, succeeding Tommaso Tittoni. The appointment has already received the approval of Premier Mussolini and awaits only the signature of King Victor Emmanuel to become official. As president of the Academy the "father of radio" will also become a member of the Fascist Grand Council, the most important executive body of the Fascist Government.

Xenia Singer To Compete In 1930 Radio Audition

MISS Eleanor McDonnell, this city, winner of the southern Ohio district Atwater Kent radio audition in 1929, will participate in the fourth national radio audition to be conducted this year by the Atwater Kent Foundation of Philadelphia, it is being announced. Dates for the audition have not been set.

It was at first thought that Miss McDonnell, who is being entered by the Xenia Women's Music Club, would not be eligible to enter the audition this year, having participated in last year's contest, but upon inquiry the Xenia club has learned that she may take part.

After participants in the audition are selected from each city or community they compete in the state audition, in which a young man and a young woman are selected to participate for each state in a geographical district audition. There are five districts. Again a young man and a young woman are selected to represent each district in the national finals held in New York in December, when their competition is broadcast from coast to coast.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PRAY BELIEVING—And all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.—Matthew 21:22.

GOING TO COLLEGE

In former years young folks who attended schools of college grade were looked on as highly learned people, climbing heights of scholarly achievement to which few could aspire. Ordinary folks looked at them with a certain awe. When they returned from vacations, they were greeted as distinguished citizens.

Today going to college has become commonplace. So many are doing it, that many educators say there are too many such students. They fear that many of them who have little appreciation of scholarship, and come for other purposes, are not getting their money's worth. Some parents are stinting themselves food and clothes to give their young folks this chance, while these youthful sports are going in for every kind of fun, and making study a secondary consideration. Such ones need to quit and put on overalls, or do some real work.

The young people who this fall are leaving the homes of Ohio to enter upon college courses, should realize the meaning of their act. They are giving the best years of their life to a certain purpose, to acquire knowledge, skill, judgment and training. Their present opportunity will never return. The passing hour never comes back.

If they learn the lessons the world's wisdom has to teach, if they make use of the contacts with brilliant teachers and students, they may accomplish more toward fine success than they would in a life time of ordinary work. But if they undervalue these opportunities, and go in merely for a good time, they will be worse off than comrades who are learning things every day in useful occupations.

College studies will not leave them where they are today. Either they will be prepared for more successful struggle, or they will have dissipated their energies, and be less competent than before. Take your choice, young folks!

MODERNIZING THE HOMES

Roger W. Babson, noted statistician, referred in a recent address to the much discussed question of over-production. "With only 20 per cent of the homes in this country having bath-tubs," he said, "there certainly is no over production of bath-tubs." He held that the difficulty is not due to a lack of money, but to a lack of the circulation of money.

Some observers claim that the American people have spent so much money during recent years for automobiles, radios, and other new facilities of living, that their wants in these respects are as near being supplied as they can be, in the present state of our wealth and prosperity.

But when one considers that only 20 per cent of our people have bath-tubs, and that every family would like one, one gets an idea of what an enormous amount of work yet remains to be done before people are equipped for modern living. Bath-tubs are only one of many facilities that are needed. Millions of people lack automobiles, radios, refrigerators, and labor saving equipment for the homes. The people long for these things and will have them as soon as they can get the money. The problem is to produce the state of prosperity that will permit every industrious and thrifty family to obtain these facilities. In time this ideal will be attained.

If we could only stabilize the industries so they would run regularly, millions of people who still lack these facilities would buy them. While people can get along without modern improvements if they have to, yet the modern devices lighten toil and save time, so that they contribute to the general progress of the community.

The great achievement of the 19th century was to open up the un-titled parts of our country and build modern methods of communication, and the great task of the 20th century is to modernize its homes.

An embarrassing consequence of recognizing the new government of Argentina, which is friendly to this country, would be a demand for most-favored-nation treatment from the new government of Peru, which has just ousted a pro-American regime.

The WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

SENSIBLE SPEED

We criticize speed. We condemn the motorist who goes very fast and even look doubtfully at the railway company that puts its trains in a breath taking schedule. But there is one kind of speed that is sensible. It is the speed of airplanes. Up there the driver has no bad roads, no curves, no traffic signals, no ditches. As Capt. Hawks, who crossed from Los Angeles to New York in a little more than twelve hours, points out, speed adds to safety. Flying at 150 or 200 miles an hour, one can escape storms. He can hop off when he knows a storm is coming—and be there before it hits him. The next move is for the plane makers. Let them get busy and produce more 200-mile-an-hour planes—and 300-mile-an-hour ones, too.

BASIS OF PEACE

John W. Davis, one of the country's ablest lawyers, holds up the unification of international law as the basis of world peace. Sounds fine. But when two nations go to war laws are forgotten. Out come the submarines, the poison gas, the attacks on hospitals and unfortified cities. It always has been so. It will be so. Wars will never be fought by law, even in the prize ring—where foul seems to be the principal order of the day.

No—peace must come through getting people to think differently. Peace comes from teaching history to children in the right way. We shall always have war so long as we continue to glorify war.

KINDNESS

A little girl in Cedarville, Ill., dreamed of living in a fine house in the midst of poor streets and poor people—and inviting in all her neighbors to have a good time. Strange idea! The little girl with the dream became Jane Addams, Hull-House, in the midst of the slums, became a place of love and loneliness for the poor, the miserable, the unhappy. And so it is today. Jane Addams, just past 70, presides, carries on.

Is there ever great success without a dream? And is there ever great enterprise that does not rest on the basis of honest kindness and the wish to help others?

PRAYERS FOR RAIN

"No imaginable connection exists between a man's inward spiritual attitude and a rainstorm." So says the able Dr. Fosdick, New York's foremost preacher. Too bad the child mind persists so long into middle life that there are people who believe God is a kindly or sometimes angry old gentleman who sits in a big chair and pulls levers. Anyone who thinks the Creative Force interferes with the natural laws by which the universe is operated has a pitifully small conception of God.

THE QUESTION BOX

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HOW SHALL I proceed to learn the value of some of the original Wedgwood China?

Among the best books which have been written about this famous China are "The Wedgwood Handbook: a Manual for Collectors," by Eliza Meteyard; "Old Wedgwood and Wedgwood Ware," published by the British Museum and Art Gallery.

Most Popular?

Who is the most popular person in the world?

This question cannot be answered properly, since the answer must be entirely a personal opinion. Undoubtedly many persons in the United States would cast their vote for Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Marianne?

Who played opposite Marion Davies in "Marianne"?

Lawrence Gray.

Miss MacDonald?

Is Isabel MacDonald, daughter of British Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, a member of parliament?

No, she just has refused an invitation to run, preferring to devote herself to social work and acting as hostess for her father.

Little Church Around the Corner?

Please give me the location of the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City. Is it near Wall street?

The Church of the Transfiguration (Little Church Around the Corner) is located at 5 E. Twenty-ninth street, just off of Fifth avenue. It is not near Wall street.

To Remove Ink?

What will take writing ink out of a pair of brown cotton and wool trousers?

Cold water, then apply either an acid or bleach.

Writer's Ethics?

Is it all right for me to send the same article to three different magazines at the same time and accept pay from all three of them?

One seldom is able to get immediate acceptance by three magazines of the same article, but it is ethical to sell to only one, if all three should desire the article.

(NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped, self-addressed envelope for each, to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Swimming," "Seeing Washington," "Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War.")

PASSING OUT

NEW YORK CITY, New York.—A newspaper man asked Pop to pick the twenty best horses of 1930. And what do you think he said. He couldn't do it.

"There aren't that many," quoth the veteran. "I doubt if there is a first class race horse in America today, he continued. "They've raced out all the good two-year-olds. Instead of being in their prime at three or four years, a horse at that age today is either spent, or in stud."

INSURANCE

Somebody told me to be sure and get a copy of the current Mercury policy. Whole Life plan. I swapped four bits for a copy of Hank Mencken's justly celebrated periodical, took it home, donned my pajamas, lighted a wild-onion panettata and settled down in the club chair for a twenty-minute cookstove through a fine evening.

I was bitterly disappointed. Instead of showing up the "Insurance Rocket," as he calls it, my friend Abe has given it a boost that left me wondering why I had so long deferred taking out insurance.

I learned that in 1928, nineteen officers in my company, drew a total salary of \$919,000. That same year, the President of the company, then its vice-president, drew \$175,000, while his son, as assistant-treasurer, received \$25,000.

"It would seem," says Abe, "that insurance executives have not only an infallible eugenic patent, but that their children, like the Prince of Wales, know how to choose their parents."

I don't know anything about that.

WHAT I DO KNOW is that the average policy holder knows how to choose his company, and every time I think that I was astute enough to select a company to insure my life, the President of which is so canny a gentleman as to command the salary he does, I'm tempted to run around and increase the amount of the policy.

Nobody raises the price tag a man pins on his own coat tail—not even that of the President of an insurance company.

WHAT THE SUPREME COURT did was to set aside a verdict against Senator Newberry under the corrupt practices act of 1910, on the ground that the act obviously was not meant to apply to senate primaries, for here were no senate primaries at the time the act was passed.

"Don't say another word about it," remarked she. "And to show you that I'm as good a sport as you, Nurse, let you and I together take our guest to the cow pasture."

"Of course I do!" Peter, not to be outdone in good manners, bowed low to Nurse. "I spoke out of turn, too. Of course I couldn't leave dear Busy to go anywhere in Antwerp with any other Ant."

The sun shone once more for Busy. A sister Ant had said she was sorry and the boy still wanted to be her pal.

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Next: "Every Ant Remembers Her Duty."

THE LA FOLLETTE FAMILY TREE



Baby Needs More Water

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

The baby needs far more water than the adult. This means, of course, in proportion to body weight. Found for pound the baby uses three times as much water.

Some of the most serious diseases of infancy are due to excessive loss of water from the body—dehydration as it is called. The reason for the baby's need for water is that its energy goes on at a faster pace, and the water is needed to increase the heat output, doing this by evaporation. For this reason, the very best thing as symptomatic treatment for a baby's fever is water.

When an infant has a severe diarrhea the water loss is very great on account of the watery stools, and one of the imperative things in the treatment of the condition is to get water inside the baby somehow. Vomiting results in the same thing. Since the baby cannot retain water given by mouth in these conditions, it has to be given by the doctor or nurse hypodermically.

Lack of enough water in the baby's diet prevents a normal gain in weight. In diarrhea and vomiting conditions, where there is a loss of water above the intake, a rapid loss of weight occurs, and this results in the most serious symptoms.

Another factor of the utmost importance in infancy is the supply of well known vitamins. A generous supply of all the vitamins is absolutely necessary for the baby's proper health and development. The adult can get along with a moderate supply of a few of the vitamins. Furthermore, the average adult diet is more likely to contain generous supplies of the vitamins than the infant's.

Marry, Lovers Advised

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

"Dear Virginia Lee: My question is an old one. Three years ago I met the only man in the world for me. He is about two years younger than I, but we both feel that this does not make any difference, as we love each other sincerely. My fiance is an only son with one sister.

"Until last year his family liked me very well. When we planned to be married last fall they turned against me. I haven't done anything to make them dislike me, and don't know why they do. They are doing everything in their power to keep him away from me. He feels he has sacrificed himself and the girl he loved more until we went into the other room, then he grabbed and choked me."

"Well, that ended it. He left and I haven't seen him but once since I obtained a divorce because the other woman was a terrible drunkard and ran around with other women, but I stayed with him because I loved him. He came home one evening and had been drinking and started quarreling, kept still, and that seemed to anger him more until we went into the other room, then he grabbed and choked me."

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"I haven't been able to get on with my mother because the baby is little yet, and my mother isn't able to care for them, but we make the best of things."

"I don't know what the trouble was, unless he didn't want the responsibility of a family, because I did everything that way in my power to keep our home together but he wasn't satisfied, and I think that was the trouble with 'Sad and Blue's' wife. She wasn't satisfied. You see the more you do for people the less they appreciate it and I think the best is to let them go."

"Tell 'Sad and Blue' if he will ask Truth to help him in this matter he will be comforted. I am writing to show that everybody has their trials and tribulations."

Marry next week or the week after, or any time that suits you. Why should your lover give up the girl he loves just because of his mother, if there is no other good reason? She won't live forever, and even if she did, he needs companion of his own age, a home apart from hers, and children.

Do everything you can to show her that you will be an affectionate daughter to her, and don't worry about the matter any more than you can help if she doesn't give in at once. The chances are that when

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Raisin Brown Bread Buttered White Bread Marmalade Sandwiches

Rye Bread Cheese Sandwiches Frosted Cakes Tea Salted Nuts

This menu is intended for Sunday afternoon tea. The raisin brown bread is buttered and arranged on the plate English fashion. English biscuits or American cookies may replace the frosted cakes if you prefer. The tea is served with both lemon and cream, although milk is really more English than cream.

ACCORDINGLY, upon the issue of the Seventeenth amendment's extension of the senate's authority over primaries, the supreme bench

is open to the suggestion that jurisdiction over nominations rests with the states, as far as the senate is concerned.

Both committees were named to submit, being certain that otherwise a majority of senators would vote against seating them even though they might be elected and there is no way under heaven of compelling the senate to seat anyone whom a majority of its members vote not to seat.

Nevertheless, many folk have declared that the committees' proceedings are outrageous, unconstitutional and in complete disregard of the individual states' inalienable prerogative to run their respective primaries to suit themselves.

AS OTHERS SEE US Peter had always heard that when two Ants fell to scrapping when was apt to be a free-for-all fight between their sisters and cousins. He was wondering how he should make the pleasing discovery that there wasn't going to be any scrap, not even an argument.

"I beg your pardon," said Nurse Ant to Busy. "Do you know, it is too bad that most of the time

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED by Phil

A number of Xenians, including Charlie Weaver, Postmaster C. S. Frazer and others, left for Lexington, Ky., Wednesday morning for the Grand Circuit harness meet to see how Ray Henley, three-year-old pacing speedster, trained by Joe Hagler, this city, can perform in fast company.

Ray Henley, who has a record of having won twenty-three consecutive heats this year over the twice arounds without being headed to the wire, has been entered in the 2:15 and 2:18 class events and was scheduled to race in the former class, for which seventeen pacers have been nominated, Wednesday afternoon.

The performance of the juvenile in a field of Grand Circuit pacers will be watched with interest. Ray Henley's best time for the mile is 2:08, chalked up at the recent Greene County Fair, but he should clip several seconds off this record on a mile oval. ***

Wilberforce University's football practice reached the scrimmage stage last Saturday and Coach Graves has been sending his gridironers through some exceptionally stiff workouts. He has divided his big squad into four teams, giving every candidate an opportunity to show his talent. The "Force" is pointing for its opening game to be played at Wilberforce October 4 with Bluefield Institute, of Bluefield, W. Va., as the opponent.

During the open golf championship at Interlachen, where the heat and the strain were killing forces, one of the star golfers quit playing before the end of his first round.

"What's the trouble?" somebody asked.

A sudden gleam came into his eyes. "I took three puts on the first green," he said. "I took three on the second green. I was hitting the ball fine but I took three puts on the third green. I missed just one shot from tee to green for those first nine holes, but I was out in 44—eight over par."

"I took three puts on the tenth green. Then I played a chip shot on the eleventh and it ran over the green into a trap. My brain reeled. I knew if I took three puts on another green I'd either cut my throat with a masher-niblick or jump into one of these lakes. I was getting goofy. I could hear funny noises. So I picked up and quit to keep from going crazy."

This example of golfing brain-storm is told in Collier's as an illustration of how many golfers at the end of a hard tournament campaign are as punch-drunk as boxers. The strain of trying to concentrate through one hard round after another and the inability to sleep at night are the things that affect them most seriously.

Two prominent Xenia lawyers had a marathon miniature golf match all their own recently at Lawrence John's semi-private, nine hole links in the rear of his N. Galloway St. home.

Attorneys Frank Johnson and Charlie Darlington started out to play two rounds one evening and were all square at the end of eighteen holes. They played nine more holes and were still even. Four more rounds were played and at the end of each round their score cards showed an identical number of holes won. Finally, on the eighth round, Johnson beat his opponent after seventy-two holes of pigmy golf.

BOWLING

Extending its winning streak to nine straight games, the champion Greene County Lumber Co. bowling team lengthened its lead in the Recreation League to two full games by winning three games in a row from the Xenia Shoe Tuesday night. The league leaders recorded games of 935, 940 and 856 for a 2,731 total. Ben Dice, with a series of 591, and Peterson with 589, topped the winners. Birk led the losers with 536. Box score: Gr. Co. L. Co.

Brickel	169	179	170
Bales	181	205	177
Dice	232	178	181
H. Spahr	116	167	137
Peterson	187	211	191
Totals	935	940	856

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 19, Philadelphia 16. New York 8, Brooklyn 2. Cincinnati 8-5, Pittsburgh 0-2.

Games Today

Brooklyn at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	100	50	.667
Washington	91	58	.511
New York	84	66	.560
CLEVELAND	79	72	.523
St. Louis	63	88	.417
Chicago	59	91	.393
Boston	50	99	.326

No games played.

Games Today

Washington at Boston.

KOGUT WINS FEATURE MATCH IN OPENING EAGLES' MAT SHOW

Substituting for Earl Hanson, the Kansas City mauler, an Indianapolis heavyweight named Williams proved no match for Jack Kogut, Dayton, in the headliner of the first of a series of weekly wrestling shows sponsored by Xenia Aerie, No. 1689, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at the Opera House Tuesday night.

Kogut won the main go in two straight falls, pinning Williams' shoulders to the mat the first time in fourteen and one-half minutes and winning the second fall in only seven minutes.

In the semi-final bout, Earl Smithly, coach of Troy High School and

a promising welterweight, overcame Earl Hasson, Columbus, in twenty-eight minutes. This match had a scheduled thirty-minute limit and was decided by one fall.

The curtain raiser of the evening was "Speed" Crawford, local colored youth, and a Dayton boy.

Bill Kessler, provided the most action of any of the bouts, Crawford wrestling his opponent to the mat in nine minutes with an "airplane slam."

Crawford weighed 130 pounds and Kessler, two pounds less.

The show attracted more than 200 fans, including a large number from Dayton and adjoining cities.

CINCINNATI WILL RELY UPON SOPHOMORES FOR GRID ELEVEN

By JOSEPH K. RUKENBROD, International News Service S. & S. Writer.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 24.—Coach George Babcock is another mentor in the Buckeye Athletic Conference who is depending on sophomore material to strengthen a rather weak football aggregation.

The University of Cincinnati's 1930 eleven has all the promise of being better than last season's team, but it will not be regarded as a serious threat in the conference unless the unusual happens.

The Bearcats open the season against Cedarville, always an easy foe, September 27, in a night game. Coach Marvin Borst, former Wittenberg College star, has practically the same team which held the

OHIO STATE MAY BE SURPRISE TEAM OF BIG TEN THIS YEAR

Mystery Eleven May Prove Strong In Grid Campaign

By LEO FISCHER
I. N. S. Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24.—In the shadow of the huge Ohio State memorial stadium, there is a football machine being welded together that is likely to be the surprise of the 1930 Big Ten campaign.

It is a team of mystery, composed mainly of sophomores who have yet to be tried out in conference competition. Nevertheless, the basis of a great gridiron team is there, and given an even break in luck, it would not surprise us to see Coach Sam Willaman's aggregation cut a wide swath in this year's title race.

Ordinarily a coach would be somewhat disheartened by the loss of practically his entire first string lineup through graduation and ineligibility. Not Willaman, however. One might even say he feels relieved to know what he no longer has to worry about the "prima donna" and fraternity squabblers who have ruled the morale of the squad for at least three years past.

One of the most startling experiments attempted by the coach is the shifting of Wesley Fesler, two-time All-American end to full back. The chances are that he will stay there, too, for in scrimmages he has shown a speed and shiftness that may earn him all-star recognition in still another capacity.

Stuart Holcomb, at fullback, will probably be the only one of last year's backfield performers to play back of the line with Fesler. The other positions on the first team apparently will go to sophomores.

Chief among them are Jack Greenberg, Paul Hodnick, Russell Embrey, Robert Bauer, William Carroll, David Chizek, and Lew Hinchman.

All are big rangy boys with lots of speed. They are especially well-built to fit in with Willaman's new system of play, in which he is planning to employ wingbacks and a more varied running attack.

At least three sophomores will fill out the Ohio line. They are Baumgarten, 204-pound tackle; Wingert, 195-pound guard, and Ehrenberger, 187-pound center. Larkins, a tackle for two years and a mighty good one, is being moved to the ends.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	89	61	.593
Chicago	86	64	.573
Brooklyn	84	66	.560
New York	85	67	.559
Pittsburgh	78	71	.523
Boston	69	82	.457
CINCINNATI	59	90	.393
Philadelphia	51	100	.338

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 19, Philadelphia 16. New York 8, Brooklyn 2. Cincinnati 8-5, Pittsburgh 0-2.

Games Today

Brooklyn at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	100	50	.667
Washington	91	58	.511
New York	84	66	.560
CLEVELAND	79	72	.523
St. Louis	63	88	.417
Chicago	59	91	.393
Boston	50	99	.326

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Games Today

Washington at Boston.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL SCHEDULES DRAFTED AT DAYTON MEETING

New officers were elected and football schedules for the 1931 season drafted at the semi-annual meeting of representatives of the six schools composing the Miami Valley League Tuesday night at the Dayton Y. M. C. A.

W. C. Neff, principal of Miamisburg High School, was elected president of the league for the coming year, succeeding Raymond Mote, faculty manager, Piqua. Other officers selected are: vice-

president, Assistant Coach White, of Sidney High School, succeeding Dean Snyder, principal of Sidney;

secretary-treasurer, P. C. Warner, principal of Greenville High School, succeeding R. C. Zook, faculty manager, Troy High.

The next regular league meeting will be held Tuesday, December 2 at the Dayton Y. M. C. A., at which time basketball schedules for 1931-32 will be drawn up.

The 1931 league grid schedule is exactly the reverse of the schedule for the season this fall with the exception a few games usually played on Fridays will be played next year on Saturdays, and vice versa.

Xenia Central's home league games next year are with Greenville and Sidney. League games with Miamisburg, Troy and Piqua will be played away from home.

Coach Walter C. Wilson, Assistant Coach Glen H. Patterson, Principal F. R. Woodruff and O. B. Bogart, faculty manager of athletics, represented Xenia Central High at Tuesday night's meeting and representatives were also present from Miamisburg, Piqua, Sidney, Troy and Greenville.

Here is the 1931 league football schedule for each of the six schools:

Oct. 9—Troy at Greenville. Oct. 10—Xenia at Piqua. Oct. 17—Piqua at Sidney. Oct. 17—Troy at Miamisburg. Oct. 24—Sidney at Troy. Oct. 24—Piqua at Greenville. Oct. 24—Xenia at Miamisburg. Oct. 29—Greenville at Xenia. Oct. 31—Miamisburg at Sidney. Nov. 7—Xenia at Troy. Nov. 7—Miamisburg at Piqua. Nov. 20—Sidney at Xenia. Nov. 20—Miamisburg at Greenville. Nov. 26—Piqua at Troy. Nov. 26—Greenville at Sidney.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—After holding steadily for the greater part of the forenoon, the stock market broke sharply again under the impact of a sharp and vicious bear drive, directed principally against the industrial favorites.

The bears took their cue from the further decline in wheat prices and the unwillingness of outside traders to come into the market, but most of the damage was done in stocks which furnish ground for the activity of the professionals on the floor of the exchange.

The bears pounced on Vanadium and forced that stock down about

8 points to 71 1/2 before any indication of a rally was seen. Westinghouse dropped off 5 points to 135 1/2 and Case Threshing lost 5 points. After reaching 163 1/2 at the forenoon, U. S. Steel was caught in the selling wave and was forced back to 160 1/4. In the same period United Aircraft reacted 5 points to 48 1/2, and Radio was pounded down to 33 3/4. Anaconda Copper was again under fire and retreated to 39 1/4 for a loss of nearly 3 1/2 points, as rumors of possible omission of the dividend flooded Wall Street.

American Can reacted 2 points to 126 1/4, and the morning's favorite at 126 1/4 fell away swiftly to 121 1/4. The utility stocks, the rails, oils and amusements were caught in the sharp downward move, though as a rule losses were comparatively small. Auburn Auto lost 5 points to 107 1/2 and General Motors sold under 102. The bears were not as successful in this raid as in some of their recent attempts to upset the market, and after a half-hour's shake-out the market favorites started to dig themselves out.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

New York stock market closing quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2:50 p. m. daily:

A. T. & T. Yes 10 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 211 1/2 209
Col. G. and E. 61 1/2 59 1/2
Continental Can 42 1/2 41 1/2
Grigsby-Grunow 7 1/2 7 1/2
Hudson Motors 28 27 1/2
Kroger 30 1/2 29 1/2
Packard 12 1/2 12 1/2
Penn R. R. 72 1/2 71 1/2
Prairie Oil and Gas 32 1/2 32 1/2
Proctor and Gamble 71 1/2 71 1/2
Radio Corp. 35 1/2 33 1/2
Sears-Roebuck 66 65 1/2
Servel Inc. 20 19 1/2
Sinclair Oil 6 1/2 6 1/2
Standard of N. Y. 29 1/2 29 1/2
Standard of N. J. 66 1/2 65 1/2
Studebaker 30 29 1/2
U. S. Steel 162 1/2 161 1/2
Warner Bros. 27 1/2 26 1/2
Woolworth 62 1/2 62 1/2

Cities Service 27 1/2 27 1/2

DAYTON LIVESTOCK HOGS

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9 Dressmaking, Millinery.

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15 Painting, Papering.

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EMPLOYMENT

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25 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies.

26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs.

MISCELLANEOUS

27 Wanted to Buy.

27 Wanted To Buy

WANTED—A young calf for veal. W. H. Creswell, Ph. 3-102 Cedarville, Ohio.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE—Slightly used No. 3 McCormick corn planter with power take-off. Call Jamestown Ph. 39. Cameron and Sams.

TRUMBULL WHEAT for seed. Extra good quality. Lewis Frye, Ph. County 62-F-12.

TOMATOES, yellow and green string beans for canning. J. S. Wead, Woodland Cemetery, Ph. 366.

HOME BAKE good salads and pastries. Mrs. Fred Stephens, Dakin Bldg., W. Market St.

MUSKMELONS — and watermelon. J. S. Van Eaton, Van Eaton Road.

FOR SALE—call G. J. Smith for beans for canning.

HOUSEHOLD furniture, barber outfit for sale, cheap. W. A. Smalley, Goss Station, O.

GET YOUR RADIO—in tune for the World's Series. Tubes and batteries at Elchman's.

FUDGE AND SON'S wrecking yard, So. Collier St. Good price paid for your old car.

29 Musical—Radio

CLOSING OUT sale on victrolas and battery radio sets. Adair Furniture Store.

PIANOS FOR SALE—\$5.00 monthly. John Harbine, Allen Building.

30 Household Goods

25% OFF
On all Used Furniture
Brown Furniture Store

Green St. Phone 684

59 Auction Sales

COMBINATION AUCTION SALE—Thurs. Oct. 2, 1930 at 12:00 noon. One mile south of Xenia on the Wilmington Pike. All kinds of livestock; fresh cows; springers and stock cattle; feeding hogs and sheep. These sales will be continued every two weeks. Lunch by Ladies of Union Church, Thurman Hays.

PUBLIC SALE—Hawkins home-
stead on the Fairground Road, 1
mile northwest of Greene County
Fairgrounds, on Weisnay, October
1, 1930 at 12 noon, 64 head
of hogs, 15 head of sheep; poultry;
75 White Leghorn hens, 30
Barred Rock pullets, 15 White
Leghorn cockerels; full line of
machinery; feed: 300 tons baled
wheat straw, 5 tons baled alfalfa,
5 tons baled clover hay, 300
shocks corn, 200 bu. white oats;
household goods. Terms of sale,
cash. Chas. K. Hawkins, Well-
er and Gordon, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE—Saturday, Sept.
27, 1 p.m., located on the corner
of S. Monroe St. and Home Ave.,
at the old Robbins and Myers
plant, consisting of living room
suite, dining room suite, beds
and bedding, chairs, tables,
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SPLASH! She Swims to Conquer

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CHAPTER 53

The shocked silence with which Gordon greeted this announcement was broken by a low exclamation; looking across the room, Kitty saw Edith staring at her as if she were a ghost. Then she turned her eyes back to the man who had flouted her.

In her heart was a little triumph a little fear, and a great amazement. It did not seem possible that she had told that outrageous lie. Swiftly justification came to her; Edith would be married, some day, to some one. She had not said when or to whom! Yet the implication was too plain for her to comfort herself with sophistry. To Gordon it was an announcement that she was going to be married as soon as she could leave the office; as soon as the last kidnapper was identified.

It was so that she had intended it—that is, if it were really she who had said those words, and not some contrary spirit suddenly taking possession of her. She looked calmly at the devastation she had wrought. Gordon's face was pale and set. She saw his eyes increase their hunted, trouble look and become sick with pain; watched the blood drain from his face, saw him spread his hands with a hopeless gesture—and turn away.

And all her heart cried out after him—"It's a lie. It's not true! It is you I love—Gordon, Gordon." But her lips were silent.

He moved away like an old man, half turning once as if he were going to speak, then passed through the door.

Kitty turned blindly to find Edith beside her.

"Who?" she asked, her pale face livid.

Kitty looked at her in the eyes, then up and down. This, at least, she had not to endure. Kitty had taken Gordon from the girl who loved him. Perhaps she had always had him and so possessed the greater triumph. But Kitty saw no reason why she should discuss her lie with her successful rival. She had struck and struck hard—to hurt him, as well as to save her own wounded pride. That it was a blow below the belt, a cowardly blow because a lie, she did not think. Her words were instinctive.

"But—but I must know!" cried Edith. Kitty wondered if her words, too, were instinctive. Was she not sure o' the man? She looked at her again. Suddenly indignation went out of her. It was not possible to be angry with this pitiful wreck of what once might have been a lovely girl. So sad, so hopeless was her face—how could a woman look so, who had Gordon for a lover? Surely she must be mad not to radiate happiness.

Kitty spoke gently, but with finality. "I don't wish to be rude to you," she said composedly. "But it is surely obvious that I spoke to Mr. Platt, thinking we were not overheard. I am sure you will not ask any questions concerning a matter that is wholly my own business."

She turned away. Edith murred something—it sounded familiar. As Kitty walked out of the room she wondered. Could she be mistaken, or had Edith said, once as before, "Oh, no wonder, no wonder!"

From the sublime to the ridiculous, from the great to the small, from the tragic to the ludicrous—life is like that. Kitty paused beside Edith's desk at an outstretched hand.

"Have you heard," she gasped. "The heavens are about to fall, New York is going to topple into the river and I am about to be Empress of Japan!"

"Really?" smiled Kitty, wondering what the blond girl could mean. "Actually! Goss has invited me—us—you—all of us, to go on a picnic!"

"Really?"

"Can't you say anything but 'really'?" demanded Hilda. "It's the first time on record the old man had taken any notice of the office! Sure, he's chartered a yacht, we are going down the bay, there is to be a band and no one is permitted to refuse! See here!"

She handed over a printed letter. It set forth the facts as Hilda had stated them; the day was a week off.

"Can you imagine it?" she cried again. "Oh, let him wait!" as an impatient buzz sounded from her switchboard. "And see here," she pointed to a line. "Employees may bring each one guest if they so desire."

45 Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—Three hot plates and ovens, dishes and all kinds of kitchen ware. 211 High St.

46 Rooms—Furnished

LIGHT-HOUSEKEEPING — rooms, downstairs. Inquire at 134 E. Third St.

47 Rooms—Unfurnished

FOR SALE—Three hot plates and ovens, dishes and all kinds of kitchen ware. 211 High St.

48 Houses—Unfurnished

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49 Business Opportunities

CHATTEL LOANS. Notes Bought Second Mortgages. John Harbine, Allen Building.

50 Used Cars For Sale

GOOD USED TRUCK—in fine running order for sale. See Warren McKinney, Brown's Furniture Store.

51 Help Wanted—Agents

WOULD YOU be willing to devote your time to a position offering good earning possibilities selling principally farm trade? Exclusive territory. Company, products established over 35 years. A life position. Be home every night. Requirements are references, must own auto. State how previously employed. Age over 30. Atlas Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

52 Situations Wanted

GENERAL HOUSEWORK by young married woman. Phone 34-F-11.

53 Dogs—Canaries—Pets

WANTED—Fordson tractor. Call 4 on 152, Cedarville.

54 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies

SINGLE-COMB Rhode Island Reds; yearling males, good type and color. Lee Frye, Ph. 206-R.

55 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

FARM HORSE \$40 cash or \$50 time. Plow for tractor. \$20. John Harbine, Allen Building.

11:05—Tremaine's Orchestra.

11:30—Nocturne.

WCKY:

6:30 a. m.—God's Bible School.

7:15—Morning devotions.

7:30—Cheerio.

8:00—Concert program.

8:30—My New Kentucky Home.

9:00—Classic hour.

9:30—Family circle meditations.

9:45—Musical novelties.

10:00—Bantin program.

10:30—Ipana Troubadours.

10:45-11:00—Kelvinator program.

5:30 p. m.—Dinner program.

6:00—Amos 'n' Andy.

8:00—Knox Dunlap Orchestra.

8:31—Cincinnati Christian Glee Club.

9:00-9:30—Lookout House Orchestra.

WSAI:

6:00 a. m.—Records.

7:30—Spots.

7:45—Records.

8:00—Organ program.

8:35—Records.

9:45—National Home Hour.

10:00—Bon Ami Matinee.

10:15-10:30—Radio Household Institute.

5:00-5:15 p. m.—National Amateur Golf Championship.

7:00—Rudy Vallee Orchestra.

8:00—Birthday

The Theater

Fifteen years ago the roll of drums and the rattle of guns were broadcasting a strange and deadly symphony throughout war-ridden Europe.

To an eighteen-year-old choir boy from Cardiff, Wales, the weird chant brought an echo of softer harmonies. So he sat at his piano and one day gave the bleeding world a song that it claps to its heart and has not yet given up.

The son was "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The composer was Ivor Novello—the same who now plays music from the stage of the Shubert Theater in New York, as he acts in his own play, "Symphony in Two Flats." Shortly after writing the war song he joined the flying corps, saw a year and one-half of actual warfare, crashed and was invalided home.

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DIVORCE IS ASKED; FORECLOSURE SUIT FILED; COURT NEWS

dismissed from Common Pleas Court.

CHURCH FUND BENEFITS
Residue of the estate of the late Patrick J. Lane, amounting to \$771.28, is bequeathed to the new church fund of St. Brigid's Catholic Church, according to an entry on file in Probate Court.

Asserting his wife left home without his knowledge last July 5 and has not returned, Hubert H. Baldwin has brought suit in Common Pleas Court for divorce from Lorraine Baldwin on grounds of gross neglect of duty. They were married April 3, 1926. No children were born of the union.

FORECLOSURE SUIT FILED

Suit for \$4,709.42 and foreclosure of mortgaged property has been filed in Common Pleas Court by The Peoples Building and Savings Co. against Ada Brown and Herman Brown, Harold, Charles, Eva May, Mildred and Mary Brown, minors; Ada Brown, widow and all heirs of Lincoln F. Brown, deceased. C. W. Whitmer is the plaintiff attorney.

ACCOUNTING SOUGHT
An injunction suit in which the plaintiff seeks an accounting has been filed in Common Pleas Court by Charles L. Monnett against Earl Ross, Attorney Harry D. Smith represents the plaintiff in the action.

WINS DIVORCE
Katherine Branham has been awarded a divorce from Hiram Branham in Common Pleas Court on grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty and reversion to her former name of Gayle was authorized by the court. The couple was married in Xenia October 29, 1922.

JUDGMENTS AWARDED
John T. Harbine, Jr., has been awarded the following cognovit note judgments in Common Pleas Court: against James and Martha Hopkins, \$236.50; against Wilberforce University, and others, \$1.495.50; against Graham Bryson, Jessie Graham Bryson, W. B. Bryson and Mary L. Bryson, \$723.50.

A note judgment for \$112.50 has been awarded in favor of S. B. LeValley against Lev Smith and Adison L. Smith.

MOTIONS DENIED
Motions of the defendants to strike out certain matter in each petition and make both petitions more definite and certain, have been overruled by the court in the damage suits of Harry Cross, as administrator of the estate of Virginia Cross, deceased, against Walter Young; and of Eleanor M. Kingsbury, as executrix of the estate of Robert H. Kingsbury, deceased, against Richard Jones in Common Pleas Court.

RECEIVER APPOINTED
In order to protect lienholders, Ed S. Foust has been appointed as a receiver under \$1,600 bond in the case of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. against Bennett Myers and others in Common Pleas Court. The receiver was appointed because real estate sought to be foreclosed is covered by a mortgage of the Commercial and Savings Bank, also because there is a growing crop of corn on the land and it is considered doubtful whether the real estate will bring a sufficient amount to pay the liens. The receiver will take charge of Myers' interest in the crop.

MADE PARTIES DEFENDANT
Bruce Baumham and Curtis M. Grossman on their own application, have been made parties defendant in the case of H. R. Kendig against Joseph P. Swartley and others in Common Pleas Court.

CASE DISMISSED
Suit of The Peoples Building and Savings Co. against John E. Brilmyer has been settled and ordered

dismissed.

WEDNESDAY:
Moose
Church Prayer Meetings
K. of P.
Jr. Order

THURSDAY:
Red Men
Pride of X. D. of A.
W. R. C.

FRIDAY:
Eagles

MONDAY:
Unity Center

S. P. O.

B. P. O. E.

Pocahontas

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TUESDAY:
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BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—The numerous flocks of blackbirds now roosting in trees in various residential sections can chirp and flit and flutter about to their heart's content this year much to the annoyance of householders.

Every year around this time the birds fly here for an extended stay and just as promptly the fire department responds to requests and routs them to trees in sections where they will create no bother, mainly to those in cemeteries.

The requests have been made this year but the birds will remain. The drought made a serious drain on the city's water supply; serious was the shortage that a municipal ordinance prevents the unnecessary use of water, promiscuous squirting of lawns included.

"We can't spare the water," the chief of the fire board announced downtown while the blackbirds were chirping and littering sections uptown.

YELLOW SPRINGS

A farewell reception was held in the Methodist Church parlors Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. M. Turner and William D. Turner, both late of Jamestown, with bonds of \$1,500 and \$1,600, respectively, in Probate Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Thomas H. Payne, R. R. No. 2, Xenia, farmer, and Ellen Pryor, R. R. No. 2, Xenia.

MRS. JAMES FLAX CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary Bryan Flax, 58, wife of James Flax, died suddenly at her home in Jamestown at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night. She had not been in the best of health for some time and her death was attributed to sudden complications.

Mrs. Flax, who had been a lifelong resident of that vicinity, is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Perry Sheeley, north of Jamestown; two sons, A. M. Flax, Barnesville, O., and F. W. Flax, Toledo, O.; four sisters, Mrs. Warren Little, Jeffersonville; Mrs. Nancy Glass, Mrs. Luetta Little and Mrs. Justice Glass, all of Jamestown; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced later.

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY:
Moose
Church Prayer Meetings
K. of P.
Jr. Order

THURSDAY:
Red Men
Pride of X. D. of A.
W. R. C.

FRIDAY:
Eagles

MONDAY:
Unity Center

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Jamestown News

Miss Lemma Dodd was a delightful hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Friends church at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Dodd. After the business session, which was in charge of the president, Mrs. Henry Thomas, the election of officers was held, which the same officers were elected. The guests were then served delicious refreshments by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Klatt and daughter, Mary Eloise, had as their dinner guests Wednesday, Mrs. Emma Lane, Mrs. Joe Harner of Fairfield, Mrs. Harry Schoepe and Miss Clara Klatt of Osborn.

Mrs. G. M. Jenks and children Ernest and Marthea, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Woods attended the meeting of the Cincinnati Milk Association held Saturday in the club house at the Zoological Garden, where about 6,000 persons attended.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Brickle opened their beautiful home Friday evening to members of the "Leaders" class of the Friends Church at 7:30. A bountiful covered dish supper was served after which the regular business session was held, at this time a teacher (Mrs. D. E. Paulin) was chosen for the class. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tenker

spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moore in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fenker had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fries of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pimm of Leesburg, gave very interesting talks from the Friends pulpit Sunday morning.

Mrs. Luetta Yarnell returned home Friday evening after spending the week with friends and relatives in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson of Cincinnati, spent the weekend with their home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Webb were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamma Bland spent Sunday with the former's father in Chillicothe, who is seriously ill.

Miss Marley Briggs returned home Thursday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moore in Dayton.

The jury members believed her statements that the charge was nothing more than a story of home consumption of intoxicants.

Without the aid of attorneys the woman told her story to the jury in fifteen minutes.

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Miss Anna Jacobs left Tuesday for Cincinnati where she will resume her studies at the missionary training school.

Miss Helen Meredith who teaches in the Dayton public schools spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brewer and family, spent the week end in Columbus the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheat.

Miss Thelma Baker of Dayton, was the guest of Miss Kathleen Hackett, Sunday.

Miss Leah Wolford left Thursday for Oxford where she will attend Miami University.

Miss Phil Linsky of Dayton, spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Adams.

Miss Helen Stewart and Mr. Erasmus Kitchen of Pitchin were the guests of Miss Erma Denison, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Terre Haute, Ind., is the guest of her brother, Leon Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lila Goode have returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Goode's brother, Lawrence Garlough and family in Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Ethel Wolfe of Xenia spent the week end at the Stryker home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker and son, Ned, had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reynolds of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper of Columbus, Miss Clara Smith of Evansville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryan and Mrs. Elizabeth Parker were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. Bruce Parker in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robinson had as their guests Thursday and

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bafford of Dayton.

Mrs. A. J. Christopher was the guest Sunday of her cousin, Mrs. Rosa Smith of Cedarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black visited relatives in Columbus Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson moved to their new home on West Washington St., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glass and family had as their dinner guests

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thorpe of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. John North and son of Xenia.

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1st prize—1931 season ticket
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